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TAGS: EAID, US, JO

SUBJ: CY 1974 BUDGET SUPPORT

REF: STATE 230239

1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION REFTEL.

2. PRIME MINISTER INFORMS ME THAT HE WILL BE DEPARTING FOR RABAT PRE-SUMMIT FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 21. IT IS OF GREAT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO HIM TO HAVE SOME PUBLIC SIGNING CEREMONY FOR NEXT BUDGET SUPPORT PAYMENT TRANCHE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. THIS WOULD TEND TO SHOW CONTINUING US BILATERAL SUPPORT FOR JORDAN AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME AND ALSO HELP ALLEVIATE HIS CONCERN OVER "BAZAAR RUMORS" THAT US HAS STOPPED BUDGET SUPPORT.

3. REGRET VERY MUCH REQUESTING ATTENTION TO THIS PROBLEM OVER WEEKEND, BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ALLOWING ME TO SIGN DOCUMENTS WITH PRIME MINISTER MORNING OCTOBER 21 (WITH ATTENDANT PUBLICITY) TO ARRIVE EMBASSY NOT LATER THAN 0600 HOURS LOCAL (0400Z) OCTOBER 21.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF FOR ANY REASON IT NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET THIS REQUEST.
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